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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 15, 1968

W A F L (7-2-80)

Call letters X W T H D

Station location Milford, Delaware

Name of licensee MID-ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (EFF. 6-30-80)  
X BROADCASTERS, INC.

Delaware (BP 6-14-6)

Transmitter location Milford-Harrington Rd., 1 mi. NE of Houston, 3.3 mi. WNW of Milford,

19963  
Main studio location Same as transmitter (BP 6-14-67)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-17448	6-14-67	930kc	500w-DA-D	Day	8-14 2-14-68
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BP-17448 (1)	9-1-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17448) to change the field strength at one mile in the directions of 42 and 288 true (Memo).			
BTC-5489 EFF:	1-19-68 2-14-68	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee.			
BL-11,845	2-15-68	930kc	500w-DA-D	Day	2-15 8-1-69
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,448)			
PSA	11-4-68		500w		
BR-4670(S)	1-15-70	Renewal of license			8-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4670(L)	7-31-72	renewal			8-1-75
BS-4670(L)	8-1-74	ML to readjust antenna system			8-1-75
BR-4670(L)	12-15-75		RENEWAL		8-1-78
BR-4670(S)	7-12-78		Renewal		8-1-81
LD 5-15-80	6-30-80	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED TO:			
E B S A	7-2-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW **WTND**

Name Broadcasters, Inc.  
Milford, Delaware (c/o Thomas H. Draper, P.O. Box 324, Milford, Del. 19963)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 17,448	9-21-66	CP for anew standard broadcast station to be	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities.	6-14-67
Rec'd	9-22-66	operated on:		
Filed	9-22-66	Frequency: 930kc		
Amended	5-15-67	Power: 500w DA-D		
R. & F.	5-15-67	Hours of operation: Daytime		
		Type transmitter: RCA-RTA-1R1 Gates BC-1F		
		Trans. location: Kent-County-Rd-4427-1-mi- --W-of-Del-r-14y-Mean-Milfordy Delaware--		
		Studio location: to-be-determined-Milfordy -Delaware--		
		Atty: Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn Engr: Kear and Kennedy (Stephen J. Csontos)		
		Requests former facilities of WKSB		
Amended 5-15-67 to make changes in Sec. II (change stockholders), change antenna-transmitter and studio site to Milford-Harrington Rd., 1 mi. NE of Houston, 3.3 mi. WNW of Milford, Delaware, and change type transmitter to Gates BC-1F. A Joint Petition requesting that the Commission grant the Agreement between the applicants, dismiss the application of Milford Broadcasting Corporation and grant the instant amended application of Broadcasters, Inc.				



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MILFORD, DELAWARE



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Card #2

Call  
Letters W T H DName BROADCASTERS, INC.  
MILFORD, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5489 R & F NOV 2 1967	11-6-67 11-8-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permitted corporation by Thomas H. Draper thru purchase of stock from Edwin L. Fisher and Raymond W. Masten.  Atty. Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED EFF:	1-19-68 2-14-68
BL-11,845 R & F PTA-11/29/67	8/18/67 8/21/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,448) which auth. a new standard b/c station. Atty: Gene A. Bechtel Engr: George F. Bode, D.C.	GRANTED	2-15-68
BR-4670 R & F #511846 \$75. PRESS JUN 10 1969	4-30-69 5-2-69 5-2-69	Renewal of license Atty-Gene A. Bechtel of Arent, Fox, etc. AMENDED 8-21-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	1-15-70



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W T H DName BROADCASTERS, INC.  
MILFORD, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4670 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-17-72 4-21-72 " APR 27 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David Tillotson, Atty. (Arent, Fox & Kahn) AMENDED 5-18-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-4670 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-17-75 3-19-75 " 26 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE D. Tillotson, Atty. AMENDED 6-2-75 re: business interests & EEO AMENDED 8-14-75 re: EEO AMENDED 9-5-75 re: programming	GRANTED	12-15-75
BR-4670 R & F PRESS	2-23-78 3-20-78 APR 27 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED	7-12-78



atly. sent in list re name chg.  
5-23-80



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

930KHz.

W A F L

Call Letters: X W T H D

MID-ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Name: X BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: MILFORD, DELAWARE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (0)	5-15-80 JUN 5 1980	Filed by David Tillotson Request to change Name of Licensee to: MID-ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	GRANTED 6-30-80
BR810320YA PRESS MAY 14 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: David Tillotson  AMENDED 6-8-81 re: programming	GRANTED 7-7-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

